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Subject: RE: USEPA Bristol Bay Assessment - Release of Revised Draft Assessment

Thanks, Jeff. We are glad to be of assistance and appreciate EPA conducting a peer review of our report. I'll get on the site today to download the revised report.

Best regards,
Ann

From: Frithsen, Jeff [mailto:Frithsen.Jeff@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 8:19 AM
To: jkuipers@kuipersassoc.com; Ann Maest
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Subject: USEPA Bristol Bay Assessment - Release of Revised Draft Assessment

Jim and Ann:

On Friday, April 26, the USEPA will release the revised draft Bristol Bay Assessment. The complete revised report can be accessed through the links found on the main Bristol Bay web site: www.epa.gov/bristolbay. The report will be available starting about 1:30 PM EST. The Federal Register Notice will be published on April 30. We have created a public docket which will open on or before April 30 and remain open until Friday, May 31 to receive public comments.

Along with the revised draft assessment, we will be releasing your report (*Comparison of Predicted and Actual Water Quality at Hardrock Mines: The reliability of prediction in Environmental impact Statements*) and the corresponding contractor coordinated peer review report.

We thought you would like to know as you just might be contacted about the report and the peer review results.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for submitting your report to the public docket for the previous draft of the Bristol Bay Assessment and for agreeing to let us complete a peer review of the report. Your report helped us improve and expand the assessment and is appropriately cited.

Please do not spread word of the release of the revised assessment until after 1:30 EST Friday. The agency would like to notify key congressional and governmental officials before public announcement.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again.

Jeff

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